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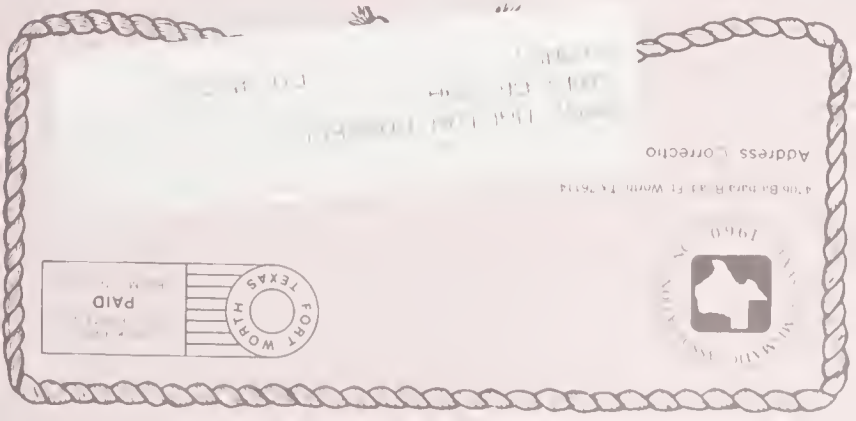

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Fellow Members — some of you may be aware of this but the vast majority of our membership is most likely unaware that for the past year, or so, TNA has been working on obtaining I.R.S. recognition as a 501(c)(3) organization. The person who has been most responsible for these efforts is our Legal Advisor, Joe Olson, of Waco. Joe is both an attorney as well as a C.P.A. As such he has had considerable experience in filing applications 501(c)(3) for other organizations, including numismatic groups. Just about one month ago the paper work necessary for making application with I.R.S. was completed and the papers have been sent to I.R.S. in Dallas. A major task was the rewriting of our By-laws and the writing of a narrative defining TNA's primary role of numismatic education and what we have done to fill this role. Joe feels that it will likely be several months before we get a ruling from I.R.S. but, you may be assured that you, the TNA membership, will be notified as soon as possible of any I.R.S. ruling.

Recognition as a 501(c)(3) organization could be very meaningful to TNA in the years to come. For example, contributions made to TNA under our present status as a 501(c)(7) organization are not allowable deductions when the donor makes his usual filing with I.R.S. If TNA is granted this recognition for which we have applied as a 501(c)(3) organization, contributions to TNA would then be tax deductible. Joe has given very generously of his time and professional skills to do this for TNA and we are very grateful, Joe. Thank you.

In this issue there appears background sketches of the candidates for TNA offices. So that you can be thinking about some of the different candidates, I'd like to give you the names of those candidates who have opposition for their respective offices. For President, they are Gerald W. Kendall, of Houston, and Raymond E. Whyborn, of Seymour. Paul E. Garner, of Dallas, and Mac Kennady, of Austin, are the First vice-presidential candidates. For the office of Second vice-president the candidates are; Mike Greenspan, formerly of San Antonio but now living in Austin; and Ralph Ross of Sugar Land. Please give very serious thought to the above candidates and consider who you would like to have lead TNA for the next two years.

We also have one Governor's race which is contested — that in District VIII, Corpus Christi The candidates are: Ouida Davis of Corpns Christi and David Burke, also of Corpus Christi.

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*** CANDIDATES FOR TNA OFFICERS ANNOUNCED ***

The following candidates for officers and district governors to serve the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc for 1989-1991, a two-year term, have been duly nominated and candidates have given notice in writing that they will accept the responsibility of the office they are seeking. If both nomination and acceptance had not been received by the TNA secretary by January 5, 1989, the candidate is not listed. The TNA ballot will be included in the March issue of **TNA NEWS** and must be returned to the TNA secretary no later than April 15, 1989. (**NOTE:** The candidates in contest are listed by date of acceptance of their nomination. The listing is in no way an endorsement of any candidate.)

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PRESIDENT: RAYMOND E. (RAY) WHYBORN has been an active member of the TNA for more than 20 years; served several terms as District VII governor while living in San Antonio; has served as District XIII governor since 1985, following his move to Seymour. He is currently the Seymour Coin Club president and assisted in organizing Cotton Country Coin Club in Rule. He is also a member of the first Wednesday Night Study Group in San Antonio. He holds LM #1 in the Alamo Coin Club of San Antonio.

Raymond E. Whyborn

Whyborn is a disabled veteran having served in the Aviation Branch of the U.S. Navy during World War II and is retired from Kelly AFB after 38 years of Federal service. At retirement he was a logistics advisor to the Royal Saudi Air Force.

He is a member of the Numismatic Literary Guild as well as ANA, ASCC, IBNS, NI, SPMC and WPCC. He has been a collector, researcher and cataloger for more than 25 years with his interests in US and world coins and paper money with emphasis on world paper money. He has been a long time contributor to both Standard Catalog of World Coins and World Paper Money. His wife, Mary Jane, is also active in numismatics, is serving as secretary of Seymour Coin Club; and once served as TNA Youth Chairperson.

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GERALD KENDALL of Houston is currently serving TNA as 1st vice president. He has collected coins for some 41 years, beginning in 1947. He joined TNA in 1960 and was assigned #438. His life membership number is #107. In 1966 he was tested and passed the examination to be a qualified judge for the ANA. This examination was given by the late Virgil Hancock, past president of ANA.

Gerald Kendall

Kendall has served as District VI governor, four years (two terms) as

2nd vice president and two terms as 1st vice president. This experience, he said, has given him a good grasp of what is required to be the next president of TNA. Kendall is a recipient of the Lewis Reagan Memorial award for his contributions to numismatics in Texas and also received the K.K. Tidwell Literary award for an article published in the **TNA NEWS.**

His collecting interest is coins before 1500 A.D. having concentrated on this area for over 25 years. However, his knowledge is not limited to that area alone as his ANA judging is in the areas of foreign coins both pre- and post 1500, Latin America and Canada.

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1ST VICE PRESIDENT: PAUL GARNER of Dallas is presently serving as District V governor. He is a member of the Numismatic Literary Guild, Life Member of TNA, ANA, Louisiana and Oklahoma Numismatic Associations; contributing editor to the Standard Catalog of Coins of the World; author of Silver Coins of the World Since 1900, as well as author of numerous papers on numismatics. He has collected since 1955, specializing in foreign; part-time dealer since 1964; exhibitor and judge. Garner is among the early members of the First Wednesday Night Study Group of San Antonio; and bourse chairman for the Dallas Coin Club annual show.

Paul Garner

Garner attended the University of San Francisco; did graduate study towards an MBA at San Jose State University; is a Vietnam veteran with over four years in Southeast Asia. He is a retired non-commissioned officer, USAF; employed as an Industrial Specialist for the Defense Logistics Agency.

He is married to Gloria who is an advanced collector of Philippine coins and currency. Garner is the father of three children who are also collectors.

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STANFORD M. (MAC) KENNADY of Austin is completing his second term as TNA president after having served as TNA treasurer for 20 years. He holds Charter Membership #131 and LM #52, having joined TNA in February, 1960. He has exhibited and judged at both state and local levels; holds membership in several area coin clubs and held office in the now disbanded San Antonio Coin Club. He is one of the early members of the First Wednesday Night Study Group and still participates. Other activities have been coin collecting merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts of America and speaker at schools and civic organizations on collecting. In 1975, Kennady received the Lewis Reagan award given for service to numismatics in Texas and is honored in the TNA Hall of Fame

Mac Kennady

He completed a project of cataloguing and re-mounting over 3,400 Communion tokens which had been donated to the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary by the late O.K. Rumbel of the Rio Grande Valley, known to have had the second largest collection of Communion tokens in the world.

Kennady is retired after 25 years with the Department of Human Resources (Medical & Dental Services), and spent much time since that retirement to promote TNA, especially the TNA Memorial Library and Youth Program. He also assisted in developing a slide set program on Mexican coins, 1905-1965. His wife, Eleanor, has served as TNA secretary since 1976 and she is retiring from that position. His daughter, Katherine, is TNA historian. He is a graduate of Trinity University and did graduate work at Our Lady of the Lake College, both of San Antonio.

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2ND VICE PRESIDENT: MICHAEL (MIKE) GREENSPAN of Austin is serving his first term as 2nd vice president. He recently re-located to Austin from San Antonio after being appointed Assistant Director of the Austin Service Center, IRS, US Treasury Department. Mike had lived in San Antonio since 1976 and was Deputy Base Commander at Brooks Air Force Base from 1979-1981. He retired as Lt. Colonel, USAF.

Mike Greenspan

He holds degrees in Political Science and Public Administration; served as editor of The Navigator Magazine, an international professional journal for air crews; is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

Mike's collecting interest centers around pharmacy and drug store tokens; has been a participant in programs at the Witte Museum in San Antonio; was one of the speakers at the ANA Numismatic Theatre during the 1987 convention; and received the Lewis Reagan Memorial award at the 1988 TNA convention for outstanding service to Texas numismatics. He is a Life Member of TNA, active member of many numismatic organizations including the Wednesday Night Study Group in San Antonio. He also has had articles published in The Numismatist, the **TNA NEWS** and other periodicals.

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RALPH ROSS of Sugar Land is now serving as TNA Youth Chairman and is a Mathematics teacher with the Fort Bend Independent School District. He had worked as a Seismologist with Geophysical Service, Inc., a subsidiary of Texas Instruments until the collapse of the oil industry. He holds a degree in Mathematics and Associate in general studies. In 1973 he was a guest student with the Dept. of Mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and worked two years at the

Ralph Ross

University of Michigan on a doctorate fellowship. He is also active with Rice and University of Houston's Mathematics Colloquims.

Ross is a member of several numismatic organizations: MSNS, FUN, TSNS, ANS, MCC, GHCC, TAN and ANA. He served as librarian for Greater Houston Coin Club; as exhibit chairman and board member. He is ANA representative and youth chairman for the club and won recruiter-of-the-year award two consecutive years. He has sponsored two high school coin clubs — Clements and Kempner — both located in Sugar Land. He is also serving on the ANA YN advisory committee and is an ANA certified exhibit judge.

His collecting started with a Canadian nickel when he was a small child but expanded to include all coins and has narrowed to mutilated coins and currency. He is married with two sons and is sole proprietor of Ralph Ross Coins, a seasonal coin business primarily for investment purposes.

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SECRETARY: CHRIS JOHNS of Houston is founding TNA member #A-18 and Charter Member #18 of Greater Houston Coin Club. She is a 31-year member of ANA and has belonged to the Dedicated Wooden Money Collectors for eight years. She has served in all offices of GHCC and is presently the secretary and editor of the club's newsletter

Chris Johns

Chris has served as District VI governor for several terms and is now serving in that capacity. She was the first TNA Youth Chairperson; has been honored with the Lewis Reagan Memorial award, the Kalvart K. Tidwell Literary award, the Bi-Centennial Literary award, the President's Governor award and the VIP award. She is active in the DWMC and presently serving as president and editor. Chris has also been auction chairman, special awards chairman and was awarded the Butner Outstanding Member award. She is also included in the TNA Hall of Fame.

Chris and her husband, Bill, have been in business 35 years in the Houston area. Bill is also a founding TNA member.

TREASURER: JERRY WILLIAMS of Beaumont has served as TNA treasurer for the past four years and served as District XV governor for 14 years. He is a Life Member of TNA and ANA and holds membership in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Silsbee, Orange and Austin Coin Clubs. He is also a member of The Society of Paper Money Collectors. Presently he is serving as treasurer of the Silsbee and Orange clubs.

Jerry Williams

Williams has been collecting coins and paper money for over 30 years.

Happy Valentine's Day

TNA DISTRICT GOVERNORS

DISTRICT I:

NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT II:

Charles Green

CHARLES GREEN of Midland is completing a term of appointment as District II governor. He was appointed in 1987 to fill the unexpired term of Richard Norton — who passed away. He operates Village Coin Shop in Midland.

DISTRICT III: RODNEY L. McCLINTOCK

Rodney McClintock

of Merkel was appointed to this office in 1988 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dick Dollen of Abilene. He is serving as TNA representative for the Key City Coin Club (Abilene) and has also served as president and assisted with the club show. His collecting interest is U.S. and in particular, U.S. dollars.

McClintock is married and has two children. He attended school in Dallas and served six years in the USAF, is a Vietnam veteran, having served in 1967-1968. He is self-employed and when time permits, works for Dollen at Pratts Coin Shop in Abilene.

DISTRICT IV:

Dr. Robert Greenwood

ROBERT GREENWOOD of Austin has served TNA as District IV governor for several terms, is an active collector and exhibitor. He began collecting coins as a teenager but put what coins he had in storage for a good while, but resumed his collecting in 1960.

Greenwood is a retired mathematics teacher and among his other hobbies is reading detective stories.

DISTRICT V: FRANK E. CLARK III

Frank Clark

lives in Carrollton with his wife and 2-year-old daughter. He is president of Garland Coin Club and has served as secretary-treasurer of the Dallas Coin Club. He is also TNA representative for both clubs. He belongs to the Society of Paper Money Collectors and the Souvenir Card Collectors Society, and is an out-of-state board member for the Paper Money Collectors of Michigan.

Clark started collecting coins in 1963 and paper money in 1976 with a main interest in national bank notes from the Dallas area. He has exhibited at TNA conventions and International Paper Money Shows

in Memphis. He was awarded the Robert E. Medlar award for best exhibit in paper money in 1987 at the TNA convention. Articles by him have been published in the **TNA NEWS**, The Rag Picker, Bank Note Reporter, and Paper Money.

DISTRICT VI: CARL FOGARTY lives in Houston and is presently the president of the Greater Houston Coin Club. He is a member of both Pasadena and Bellaire Coin Clubs. He is also a member of the ANA and currently the District Representative of District 9 (ANA). Some of the other numismatic associations of which he is a member are the Russian Numismatic Society, International Primitive Money Society and the TNA.

DISTRICT VII: FRANK GALINDO of San Antonio has served as District VII governor for the past ten years and is a member of Society of Ration Token Collectors, of which he is a past president and also served as assistant treasurer, Gateway and Alamo Coin Clubs of San Antonio, as well as ANA. He has received the Lewis Reagan Memorial award for promotion of numismatics in Texas, the Roy F. Gates award for outstanding service to the Ration Token Society, and both he and wife, Karla, received the Numismatic Ambassador award presented by **Numismatic News.**

Frank Galindo

Galindo is also serving TNA as medal officer, having been appointed in 1986. He is the designer of the TNA medals as well as produces the art work on the medals, along with the new TNA logo. He introduced the special junior program for Young Numismatists called the TNA Bronze Medal Project. During the 1987 TNA convention Frank and Karla were awarded the VIP medal for signing up the most new members and he was given an Honorary Life Membership for his contribution over the years to TNA. The couple continue to display at coin shows and have won many awards.

DISTRICT VIII: OUIDA DAVIS of Corpus Christi is now filling the unexpired term of her late husband, Joe B. Davis, as District VIII governor. She joined TNA in 1965, has been active in the association and her area clubs, having served the past six years as treasurer of the Corpus Christi Coin Club and in past served as president and secretary. She is a member of ANA and accompanied Joe to many TNA and ANA conventions.

Ouida Davis

Ouida's father was a coin collector and was instrumental in developing her interest in the hobby. One of her favorite specialities is love tokens and she belongs to the Love Token Society.

DAVID BURKE has been collecting coins since the age of nine when he and his aunt would search coin bags for hours seeking items for their collections. His main interest lies in silver medals, Mexican crowns and U.S. coinage, cents through dollars. Burke lives in Corpus Christi, a member of that club along with Beeville and Kingsville Coin Clubs and serves as president of the Kingsville club. He is also a member of ANA, and when he lived in Tennessee, he belonged to the Bristol Coin Club and the Blue Ridge Numismatic Assn.

He is retired from the USMC, served in Cambodia during the Vietnam conflict and is now in Real Estate Contracts and Micro Computors. He and his wife, Martha, have two sons.

DISTRICT IX: E. LAMONTE PITZER has lived in Levelland since 1960 and has been employed by B. J. Titan Services for the past 32 years. He is a Life Member (#99) in TNA, is a member of ANA, Levelland Coin Club, South Plains club of Lubbock, and Lamb County club in Littlefield.

E. L. Pitzer

Pitzer has served as District IX for the past four years. He and wife Barbara Ann, have two sons and one daughter and six grandchildren.

DISTRICT X: WALT WOELPER of El Paso has served as District X governor for the past several terms, is a Life Member of TNA and ANA and about a dozen more organizations. He is a retired school teacher and military veteran. Woelper has collected coins for most of his life but seriously for over 40 years. He enjoys coins, tokens, paper money and other numismatic items. He hopes one day to complete donating his collection to the VMI Museum which school is his Alma Mater as well as his son's

Walt Woelper

DISTRICT XI: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT XII: T. J. BENNINGTON has been active in numismatics in the Tyler area for the past 25 years, has served in all capacities of the Tyler Coin Club and is now serving as president. He has served as TNA District XII governor for several terms.

T. J. Bennington

TNA Convention April 28-30, El Paso

DISTRICT XIII: RAYMOND E. WHYBORN of Seymour has been requested by all of the coin clubs in his district to again serve as governor. (Biographical sketch is included under TNA president candidates.)

DISTRICT XIV: HELEN SNIDER lives in Pharr and is serving as that district's governor at the present time. Both her father, John, and her mother, Ada Lee Chisum, previously served in that capacity.

Helen Snider

Helen is a Real Estate Broker with her own office in Pharr. She is secretary of the Hidalgo Coin Club and is president of both the Magic Valley Gem & Mineral Society and the Rio Grande Cactus Club.

DISTRICT XV: DEWEY L. SCOTT owns Scottie's Rare Coins & Stamps in Orange. He is a member of area clubs and also serves as governor for District XV.

Dewey L. Scott

DISTRICT XVI: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT XVII: NO NOMINATION.

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Here we are into February and the TNA convention in El Paso is only a couple of months away. I'm looking forward to it because I've missed so many Texas shows during the past year or so due to extensive travel for Uncle Sam.

Thinking of the TNA convention reminded me that one segment of the TNA membership that I've not discussed in previous columns are the dealers. If members are the lifeblood of TNA, then, certainly, dealers are the heart. Without them, there would be no TNA convention or, for that matter, any other coin show. Sure, it takes participation of the collector and the investor, but without the commitment of the dealer, most likely there would be no TNA.

When I think of Texas dealers, I think of people like Tom Walker, one of Texas' better-known ancient coin dealers. It was Tom who first convinced me to join TNA about seven or eight years ago. As a matter of fact, Tom was also responsible for getting me started in the Gateway Coin Club in San Antonio. Over the years, Tom has been most generous in his support of the hobby by his leadership of the Gateway club in the mid-80's and his frequent exhibit of "Silver Coins Through the Ages," a multi-award-winning display. I never acquired a taste for ancients, but I did acquire from Tom his appreciation for quality coins and tokens of all origins.

I also think of Butch Muennink. While I have bought coins and tokens from Butch at more than several shows, what I remember best about him is his unfailing support for the local clubs. He and other dealers like Armando de la Pena are always there when we need door prizes, when we need patrons, and when we need advertisers. Armando has even sold tables for our shows when we couldn't travel out of town.

There are, literally, dozens of other dealers who also provide continuous support for TNA. Just look at the number of dealers who serve as District Governors who actively work to make TNA a well-respected state numismatic association. I'm proud and pleased to work with them in our mutual effort. Please remember, these dealer members count on you, the collector, for their livelihood. Patronize them.

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THE ELONGATED CENT

JEFF HURT
Sundown, Texas
(Guest Columnist)

Elongated coins are made by rolling regular coins through a hand cranked machine consisting of reverse-engraved dies cut in steel rollers, similar to the concept used in the old fashioned wringer washing machines. Regular coins are run through the rollers under tremendous pressure, which presses the coin into the die. Due to the extreme pressure, the coin is elongated at the same time it is being engraved. Elongated coins come in all denominations, but the one cent coin is the most popular.

Most coin collectors believe that elongated coins began at the World Columbian Exposition held in Chicago, Illinois in 1892-93. Since that time, elongated coins have evolved into mementos for many kinds of events. Besides being used as a money making souvenir at world fairs and expositions, elongated coins are used for free merchandise, store openings, class reunions and coin shows. Elongated coins were used to commemorate anniversaries of the Statue of Liberty, Halley's Comet and American Independence. Superman, Popeye and Garfield are honored with an elongated cent each year. Elongated cents are used from time to time as a memorial as in the case of "The Challenger Disaster," Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Fourth of July and Christmas are popular themes for elongates. Religious sayings and prayers are also very popular. You can even make up your own special event.

Older elongated coins can be found at coin shops or shows, flea markets, even garage sales. Elongated coins are rolled and sold at many events, fairs, shows and other activities. Elongates are used for personal cards and for business cards. There are several die designers and engravers commercially available at a moderate cost. There are over 100 active "rollers" in the United States. Many of these "rollers" will roll coins for you at a nominal charge. There are a number of major collectors who occasionally publish lists of elongated coins they are willing to sell.

Prices of elongated coins, like most other coins, vary depending on the numbers rolled, the age, the denomination of the coin used, popularity of the event, and even the condition of the coin. As stated earlier, the one cent coin is most widely used due to the fact that the cent is so plentiful. There are only three books on elongates which catalog and provide a price guide. Most

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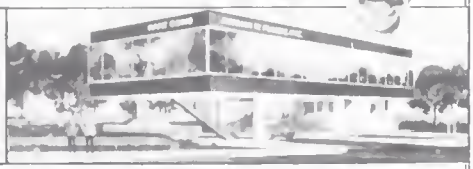

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from the TNA medals officer

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Attention all members. Here i. your opportunity to get a free eye test and, at the same time, have some fun, too. In 1988 I implemented the TNA Bronze Medal Project for YNs. Now in 1989 I offer all members a TNA medals trivia quiz. How well do you know your TNA medals? All you have to do is answer the TNA medals trivia questions. To participate in this quiz all you need is the 1969 thru 1988 TNA medals or a picture of all the medals. Some trivia questions may be in two parts, so answer both parts for full credit. Your answer must include the number of medals and the date of issue of each medal.

1. How many have horses on them? What is the total number of horses shown? 2. How many show modes of transportation? 3. How many show animals or birds? 4. How many depict famous people? 5. How many show buildings? 6. How many show bridges? 7. How many show a coin? 8. How many show a post office? 9. How many show planets? 10. How many show a building that was once a place of worship?

11. How many depict a natural made monument? 12. The Texas capital is shown on how many? 13. How many include water as part of the design? 14. How many are partially bilingual? 15. How many are special commemoratives? 16. How many have stars on them? How many total stars are shown on all the medals? 17. How many depict cattle? 18. What is the total number of men shown? 19. How many show working animals? 20. How many depict birds?

21. How many show weapons? 22. Which city has its name on more TNA medals than any other city? 23. Which shows an early symbol of liberty used on many Mexican coins? What is the symbol? 24. How many show a flag? 25. How many convention medals honor important events in our history? What are the events? 26. Which honors Texas' only National Monument? 27. Which shows a film actor? 28. How many medals have the word "Texas" struck on it more than three times? 29. Which has April Foods Day on it? 30. Which shows a courtroom?

The purpose of TNA medal trivia quiz is to promote and generate interest in our TNA medals. If this helps to do that, then I have succeeded in my objective. If you accept the challenge of this trivia quiz, please remember to include the date of the medal along with your answers. Prizes will be awarded to the first eight members to answer the questions correctly. Send your answers to me right away.

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		9,487.61
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FEBRUARY 18-19
7TH ANNUAL MID-SEASON COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, Fort Worth. **WHITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth 76180, 817 485-1777.

FEBRUARY 24-26
INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB, annual show, Rodeway Inn, Bassett Center, El Paso. **WRITE:** Club, Box 3535, El Paso 79923.

MARCH 4-5
GATEWAY COIN CLUB, coin & stamp show, Seven Oaks Hotel, 1400 Austin Hiway, San Antonio. **WRITE:** Club, Box 12964, San Antonio 78212.

MARCH 4-5
HUNT COUNTY COIN CLUB, annual show, Wright Park Community Center, Hiway 69 S., Greenville. **WRITE:** Club, 1826 N. Wharton, Sherman 75090.

MARCH 10-12
DALLAS-FT. WORTH METROPLEX SPRING COIN EXPOSITION, Irving Convention Center, Hiway 183. **CONTACT:** Paul Garner, Box 224584, Dallas 75222, 214 262-4491 Evenings.

MARCH 11-12
SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, annual show, Civic Center. Details later.

APRIL 1-2
WACO COIN CLUB, annual show Civic Center. Details later.

APRIL 15-16
SEMI-ANNUAL COIN & STAMP SHOW, Rodeway Inn at Six Flags. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth 76180, 817 485-1777.

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TEXAS District Meetings

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DISTRICT I —

The holiday dinner for 22 members and guests of **Stephenville Coin Club** was held at the Golden Corral Steak House. Restaurant managers, Bob and Doreen Swenson, also coin collectors, decorated the banquet room in red and white celebrating the occasion. Pastor Bill Arndt gave the invocation.

A short meeting was conducted by Bill Stem, program chairman. An auction was held and door prizes were given.

At the previous meeting, Frankie Ross, retired music teacher from Hico, gave a program about coins and precious metals in songs. After researching the music industry, Ms. Ross came up with 13 songs: Pennies from Heaven, Penny Serenade, 5 and 10 Cent Store, Streets of Gold were among the 13. An auction followed conducted by Bill Crump.

— Joe Stem, Sec.

TNA Convention
April 28-30, El Paso

DISTRICT V —

In December, members of **Garland Coin Club, Inc.** met at Wyatt's Cafeteria for the annual Christmas dinner and games night. Also taking place was the installation of new officers: Frank Clark, president; Tim Lee, vice president; Jim Jeska, secretary treasurer; and Al Bromberg and Ray Holt, directors. Receiving recognition for club service were Mike Moyer, Ron Blaha, Lee, Clark, Carl Agerbeck and Jeska.

Paul Garner
Governor

Dr. Jack Gregg gave a program on other collectibles and displayed items from his personal collection, which included stamps, baseball cards, comic books, magazines, arrowheads, Roman artifacts, autographed photos, plus numerous others.

— Jim Jeska, Sec.

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DISTRICT VI —

Chris Johns
Governor

For both January meetings of **Bellaire Coin Club**, ANA slide sets were shown on Varieties of the Morgan Dollar. The club Newsletter states — "With the widespread usage of high powered viewing methods there are more and more varieties of coins appearing, this being true of just about every issue. The Morgan silver dollars may be the most fertile field of them all — based on the theory of 'most surface, most errors' — and should be of interest to all."

The Christmas dinner was held at the Sugar Street Seafood Shop and Oyster Bar with the club picking up a portion of the tab and junior members were treated free.

— Club Newsletter.

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Members of **Greater Houston Coin Club** were making last minute plans for the January Money Show and reports were heard by Ray Aldrete, Barney Loebe and Spence Tucker. Wade Dahl reported that he was addressing cards to be sent to attendees of the last Money Show and Ralph Ross volunteered help from the juniors.

Charles Templeton presented a talk on Thomas Jefferson, the Man; and Chris Johns gave a talk on the Jefferson 5-cent piece, whose 50th anniversary of issuance the club was celebrating at the meeting.

— Club Bulletin.

DISTRICT VII —

Frank Galindo
Governor

An evening of friendship, fun and food was enjoyed by 30 members and guests of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio, hosted by Frank and Karla Galindo. Out of town members joining the group were Mac and Eleanor Kennady, TNA president and secretary; Mike Greenspan, TNA 2nd vice president; Lyman Bartee, past TNA president; and Ray Whyborn, TNA District 13 governor.

Planned for the January meetings were an auction and a program on "Collecting Coin Banks" by Frank Galindo. Members will also be working on coin show plans for March 4-5 at the Seven Oaks Resort Hotel in San Antonio.

— Club Newsletter.

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Only one meeting was held in December for members of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio and it was dedicated to the annual Christmas party. The festivities were held at The Kettle Restaurant and a gift exchange took place.

In November, special guests were Miguel L. Munoz and his family from Mexico City. Senor Munoz donated a copy of his Numismatic Tribute to Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico (1877-1880, 1884-1911) which was published as an insert to Coin World's World Coins in August 1987. Harold Eiserloh gave a pro-

gram on the Thanksgiving 1920 commemorative half dollar and the door prize was won by Vincent Grub.

— **Club Newsletter.**

DISTRICT VIII —

Ouida Davis
Governor

Kingsville Coin Club members held the annual Christmas party at the Black Diamond Oyster Bar. Door prize winners were Kenneth Banks, Don Bryan and Sug Bowman.

The Henry Foster Memorial Coin Show was reported to be a success. The club plans to continue holding exhibits throughout 1989 at the Southgate Mall with details to be announced later. Profits from the coin show will be used to purchase a slide projector for club programs.

David Burke was to show a film and talk on the history of the Denver Mint at the January 10 meeting.

— **David Burke, Pres.**

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At the last meeting in 1988 of **Beeville Coin Club,** the topic of discussion was doing away with the $1 bill and the changes that are being planned in our currency. The club meets the first Sunday at 2 P.M. at Shorty's Restaurant.

— **David Burke, Reporter.**

SEND CLUB NEWS TO TNA NEWS

DISTRICT IX —

E. L. Pitzer
Governor

Herman Jacobs was named Club Member of the Year at the annual holiday dinner for members of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock held at the 50-Yard Line Restaurant. Other awards went to Jim Hall as "The Best Little Auctioneer in Texas;" and Bobby McMichael, in appreciation of his service to the club. Hanson Ling, program chairman, presented TNA Achievement Certificates to those members who gave programs during the year, two of which were given by juniors.

A benefit auction was conducted by Jim Hall and D. O. Joplin with proceeds given to Meals on Wheels — a total of $1,050.00. Fifty-two members and guests were present.

— **E. L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.**

DISTRICT X —

Walt Woelper
Governor

A large attendance (85) was noted at the Christmas party hosted by **International Coin Club** of El Paso at K-Bob's. Jim Thomas was in charge of arrangements for the dinner party and special drawings of 30 prizes.

During a short business meeting, Walt Woelper was nominated for re-

election as TNA Dist. 10 governor

— John & Florence Berger, Public Relations.

DISTRICT XI —

Twenty members and guests of **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** of Amarillo met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maple for the annual Christmas party. Youngest guest was Jessie Marie Caylor, born in November. She is the daughter of Linda Caylor, TNA District 11 governor.

Linda Runkle-Caylor
Governor

Special guest was Nela Runkle of Sugar Land, Life Member of the Amarillo club.

— Linda Caylor, Gov. Dist. 11.

DISTRICT XIII —

The meeting of **Greenbelt Coin Club** of Vernon was conducted by Carl Flores in the absence of other officers and the most important business discussed was the nomination of Ray Whyborn to run as TNA president.

Raymond E. Whyborn
Governor

The 15-lot auction was conducted by Bill Howard

— Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.

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A Christmas dinner at Days Inn Motel in Wichita Falls was part of the holiday event hosted by **Red River Coin Club** of Iowa Park. The dinner was complimentary to all members for their work during the annual coin show held in November.

Logan "Santa Claus" Essex conducted a gift exchange session and all members were presented presents from under the Christmas tree.

— Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.

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Ray Whyborn was nominated by members of **Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club** as a candidate for the presidency of TNA, and they also recommended that he be re-nominated as TNA District 13 governor. Following the business meeting, an auction was held with Connolly O'Brien in charge of the 26 lots.

The club meets at North Texas Federal Savings & Loan.

Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13

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An illustrated talk on security devices used on world paper money was given by Ray Whyborn at the **Cotton Country Coin Club** of Rule. Long wave ultra-violet light (blacklight) was used to highlight the "invisible" marking on the paper money. Ray also showed U.S. stamps that were tagged.

Stan Ledbetter, Doug Penner and Clifton Rhineheart won the attendance prizes and Bill Gann conducted the 51-lot auction of coins, paper money and books.

— Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.

Members of **Seymour Coin Club** have endorsed Ray Whyborn to be their nominee for TNA president and is also being nominated as a candidate for another term as District 13 governor.

Club president Whyborn introduced a new program to all members. Each one is to try to assemble a set of Lincoln Memorial cents (1959-1988) from circulation only. The coins may be stored in tubes, 2 X 2's, flips, "penny" boards or albums. Contestants are divided into juniors and adults. No purchasing or trading is permitted and all coins must come from circulation. Prizes were donated by Marlin Lenhert of Upland, Calif. and Gene Wheeler donated several cent albums. Wheeler also conducted the auction.

Newest club member is Ernest Vita, and Michael McMahan, junior, applied for TNA membership.

— Raymond E. Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 13.

DISTRICT XIV —

Mike DeGenaro is the new president of **Hidalgo Coin Club** of the Rio Grande Valley and serving with him is Robert Prasek, vice president, Helen Snider, secretary; and Annette Fortson, treasurer.

Helen Snider
Governor

Officers were to be installed in January at the Club's 28th anniversary party.

Rod Bates reported on the coin show in Weslaco February 11 at Ranchero Village Recreation Hall. It was noted that Winter residents interested in coin collecting were attending the meetings held at People's Church in San Juan.

— Helen Snider, Gov. Dist. 14.

DISTRICT XV —

The program at **Greater Orange Coin Club** was given by Jerry Williams and his topic centered on Short Lived Series and their history. He described the Seated Liberty 20-cent piece, the Type I silver 3-cent coin, and New Orleans mint marks on Bust halves. Many are quite rare.

Dewey L. Scott
Governor

Sid King reported that the holiday party was set to be held at the Golden Corral and new officers were to be elected.

— Bill Stein, Sec.

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John Brown announced that the Christmas party for members of **Beaumont Coin Club** would be held at the J & J Steak House at which time new club officers would be announced. Also the C. L. Babcock Award would be presented to one of the club members.

Door prizes were awarded to Andy Moore, Bill Stein and Chester White. Sid King led the Auction.

— Kay Brown, Sec.

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A Christmas dinner was held at The Lumber Company for members of **Silsbee Coin Club** and new officers were announced. Included were Bob Jenkins, president; George Thornhill, vice president; Jerry Williams, treasurer; and Larry Dupriest, secretary.

Bill Stein gave a program describing Proof coins and he started by discussing the 1831 half cent; also the various methods of manufacture that have been used in striking proofs; the advantages and disadvantages of different packaging the Mint has offered; and some of the proof errors.

Club Bulletin.

DISTRICT XVII —

Waco Coin Club, Inc. celebrated a "Texas Style" Christmas, complete with barbecue and all the trimmings topped by a variety of desserts.

Special guests joining members were Mac and Eleanor Kennady of Austin, TNA president and secretary.

A short business meeting was held prior to the dinner.

— J. P. Jones, TNA Reporter.

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— Submitted by Frank Clark, Carrollton

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